

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[0056] The hooked elastic slit 34c comprises a vertical groove which is provided on an outer circumferential surface of the cylindrical body 34 and extends in an axial direction and horizontal grooves which are orthogonal to the axial direction and mutually extend in the opposite directions from both ends of the vertical groove. Thus, elasticity is imparted to the cylindrical body 34, and the acceleration and oscillation which act in an axial direction can be absorbed. As is shown in the drawing, the hooked elastic slit 34c comprises a generally helical portion of the cylindrical body 34.

[0064] On the other hand, in the core chuck member 30 having the cylindrical body 34 with the hooked elastic slit 34c which is given in the embodiment of the present invention and shown in Figs. 7 [(B)] (C') and 7 (C), even though the engagement projection moves by the distance L, the elastic slit instantaneously bends in such a manner that the elastic slit is crushed. Therefore, the moving velocity of the engagement projection on the bevel 22c2 is not directly conveyed to the stick type cosmetic material retaining section and the stick type cosmetic material. Fig. 7(B) shows a spiral elastic slit 134c.

[0075] A cylindrical body 134 whose diameter is larger than that of the shaft 135 is installed at a rear part of the core chuck member 130. Also, a slit formed in the shape of a spiral, namely a spiral elastic slit 134c, is provided at an outer wall 138 of the cylindrical body 134 in the same direction as that of a roulette-shaped spiral 122 of the base cylinder 120, thereby constituting a shock absorbing section. As is shown in the drawing, the spiral elastic slit 134c comprises a generally helical portion of the cylindrical body 134.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A stick type cosmetic material feeding container ~~in which~~ comprising:

a front cylinder and a base cylinder ~~[[are]]~~ coaxially connected in such a manner that the front cylinder and the base cylinder ~~can freely make relative rotations, and~~ are freely rotatable relative to one another,

a core chuck member ~~retaining a stick type cosmetic material by means of~~ comprising a stick type cosmetic material retaining section retaining a stick of cosmetic material, the core chuck member being disposed ~~is arranged~~ in the front cylinder; and ~~which has~~

a feeding mechanism ~~[[for]]~~ causing the core chuck member to make a feeding stroke in an axial direction due to ~~[[the]]~~ relative rotations of the front cylinder and the base cylinder, ~~[[wherein]]~~ the feeding mechanism including:

a spiral groove ~~[[is]]~~ formed on an inner circumferential surface of the base cylinder; ~~and the core chuck member comprising:~~

a shaft extending from the stick type cosmetic material retaining section;

a cylindrical body which is ~~[[installed]]~~ disposed at an edge of the shaft, comes into contact with a part of the front cylinder and a part of the base cylinder at an advance limit and a retreat limit of a feeding stroke of the core chuck member, respectively, and thereby defines the advance limit and the retreat limit, respectively;

an engagement projection which is installed at an outer circumference of the cylindrical body and elastically and spirally ~~[[engaged]]~~ engages with the spiral groove; and

a shock absorbing section which is ~~formed at~~ comprised in the cylindrical body and which absorbs a shock in an axial direction, ~~[[and]]~~

wherein when the engagement projection goes over the spiral groove and makes a clutch rotation due to a further rotary load on the core chuck member at least at the retreat limit of the core chuck member, the shock absorbing section absorbs a shock in an axial direction to the core chuck member which has arisen resulting from the clutch rotation.

2. (currently amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 1, wherein the spiral groove to be formed at an inner circumference of the base cylinder is formed as a roulette-shaped spiral, an outside diameter of the cylindrical body is slightly smaller than an inside diameter of the roulette-shaped spiral in the base cylinder, and the engagement projection is spirally engaged with a root of the roulette-shaped spiral.

3. (currently amended): ~~A stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 2,~~

A stick type cosmetic material feeding container comprising:

a front cylinder and a base cylinder coaxially connected in such a manner that the front cylinder and the base cylinder are freely rotatable relative to one another,

a core chuck member comprising a stick type cosmetic material retaining section retaining a stick of cosmetic material, the core chuck member being disposed in the front cylinder; and

a feeding mechanism causing the core chuck member to make a feeding stroke in an axial direction due to relative rotations of the front cylinder and the base cylinder, the feeding mechanism including:

a spiral groove formed on an inner circumferential surface of the base cylinder;

a shaft extending from the stick type cosmetic material retaining section;

a cylindrical body which is disposed at an edge of the shaft, comes into contact with a part of the front cylinder and a part of the base cylinder at an advance limit and a retreat limit of a

feeding stroke of the core chuck member, respectively, and thereby defines the advance limit and the retreat limit, respectively;

an engagement projection which is installed at an outer circumference of the cylindrical body and elastically and spirally engages with the spiral groove; and

a shock absorbing section which is comprised in the cylindrical body and which absorbs a shock in an axial direction,

wherein when the engagement projection goes over the spiral groove and makes a clutch rotation due to a further rotary load on the core chuck member at least at the retreat limit of the core chuck member, the shock absorbing section absorbs a shock in an axial direction to the core chuck member which has arisen resulting from the clutch rotation;

wherein the spiral groove is formed as a roulette-shaped spiral, an outside diameter of the cylindrical body is slightly smaller than an inside diameter of the roulette-shaped spiral in the base cylinder, and the engagement projection is spirally engaged with a root of the roulette-shaped spiral; and

wherein the engagement projection ~~to be installed at an outer circumference of the cylindrical body~~ is ~~[[installed]]~~ disposed on a fraction provided between a pair of parallel slits which are inclined in the same direction as that of a slope of the roulette-shaped spiral of the base cylinder.

4. (currently amended): ~~[[A]]~~ The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 2, wherein the engagement projection ~~to be installed at an outer circumference of the cylindrical body~~ is ~~[[installed]]~~ disposed on a fraction provided among a plurality of slits which extend in an axial direction at an edge of the cylindrical body.

5. (currently amended): [[A]] The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 1, wherein the shock absorbing section ~~to be installed at the cylindrical body is constituted as~~ comprises a hooked slit formed [[at]] in the cylindrical body.

6. (currently amended): [[A]] The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 1, wherein the shock absorbing section ~~to be installed at the cylindrical body is constituted as~~ comprises a spiral slit formed [[at]] in the cylindrical body.

7. (currently amended): [[A]] The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 1, [[wherein]] including a plurality of slide grooves extending in an axial direction ~~are provided at~~ comprised in the front cylinder, and a plurality of claws for retaining the stick type cosmetic material [[are arranged as]] comprised in the stick type cosmetic material retaining section at a front end of the core chuck member, and wherein the claws are located at the plurality of slide grooves in the front cylinder and guide the core chuck member so that the core chuck member can move only in an axial direction along an inner circumference of the front cylinder

8. (new): The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 6, wherein the spiral slit comprises a generally helical portion of the cylindrical body.

9. (new): The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 8, wherein wherein the spiral slit comprises an elastic slit which bends in such a manner that the elastic slit is crushed when the engagement projection goes over the spiral groove and makes a clutch rotation.

10. (new): The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 5, wherein the hooked slit comprises a generally helical portion of the cylindrical body.

11. (new): The stick type cosmetic material feeding container according to claim 10, wherein wherein the hooked slit comprises an elastic slit which bends in such a manner that the elastic slit is crushed when the engagement projection goes over the spiral groove and makes a clutch rotation.